**Training in Hindi Typing/Stenography**

†4804. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of typists and stenographers under his Ministry/ Department and subordinate offices who have not yet taken training in Hindi typing and Hindi Stenography;

(b) the reasons for not giving them such training so far;, and

(c) by when it is planned to give them such training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) At present, there are 11 typists and 22 stenographers in the Ministry and its offices who are yet to be trained in Hindi typing and Hindi stenography respectively.

(b) and (c) The typists and stenographers who do not know Hindi typing and Hindi stenography are nominated for respective trainings in different sessions in a phased manner. Training is a continuous process and it is our endeavour to train all our typists and stenographers in Hindi as early as possible.

**Purchase of Hindi Typewriter**

†4805. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such offices under his Ministry/Department where there is not a single Hindi Typewriter so far;

(b) the reasons for not demanding Hindi Typewriter so far; snd

(c) the action taken to ensure the proper compliance of targets fixed for purchase of Hindi Typewriter by the Department of Official Language in its annual Hindi programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CH \RGE) (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) Hindi Typewriters or bilingual computers are available in all the offices under this Ministry.

(c) In order to achieve the prescribed targets, a policy is being followed to purchase only bilingual equipments. Moreover, efforts are being made to ensure that bilingual computer systems are available throughout the office.

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